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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Revision of the Charters of the JIC and the JIS

I concur in the principles outlined in your memorandum of July 11 and the attached CIG draft charter of the JIC. I believe, however, that before making the proposed change there should be an increase in the scope of duties of the representatives of the members of the Intelligence Advisory Board detailed as liaison to the Projects Division of the Intelligence Staff of the Office of Reports and Estimates of the Central Intelligence Group (CIG Administrative Order [REDACTED]). These representatives should also liaison to the Central Intelligence Group so that they may assist in determination of certain aspects of intelligence policies as well as in the incorporation of IAB member viewpoints in interdepartmental (joint) estimates. The representatives would thus form an Intelligence Advisory Staff to assist the Intelligence Advisory Board much in the same manner as the Joint Intelligence Staff now assists the Joint Intelligence Committee.

/s/ William A. Eddy

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